



PATENT
Attorney Docket Number: 5725.0631



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Prior Application: Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: E. Elhilo

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/600,133 filed July 12, 2000 of Gérard LANG and Jean COTTERET for KERATINOUS FIBRE OXIDATION DYEING COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LACCASE AND DYEING METHOD USING SAME, which is a national stage application of PCT/FR98/02834, filed December 22, 1998.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/600,133 as originally filed on July 12, 2000.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	36	-	20	16	x \$18	\$ 288.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	
Subtotal						\$ 1,144.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,144.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,144.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:
 --This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of Application No.09/600,133, filed July 12, 2000, which is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/FR98/02834, filed December 22, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.--

7. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

8. ☒ The prior application was assigned of record to L'Oreal on October 2, 2000, at Reel 011180, Frame 0728.

9. ☒ Priority of Application No. 99/36042, filed on July 22, 1999, in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.

10. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E.

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12. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
13. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
14. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
15. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney [Name, Address & Reg. No.]

16. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent Application No. 09/600,133, filed July 12, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: April 19, 2004

By: 
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